G. R. S. App. F. IX-4]

Previous References.
GDA 173-41 (1-2)

Later References.
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File No. 173-1
Serial Nos. 1

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Five

Part B for Appts

SUBJECT.

Proposal to enhance the Dearness Allowance granted to Government employees drawing salary and extend it to employees drawing a salary of Rs. 140 and Rs. 50 only

GE 1034-94 & 10-8-42

To bring Notes of Secretariat Depts. Compiled by the Director of Statistics: the Grant of enhanced Dearness Allowance at the rate of Re. 1

G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

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Serial Nos 75, 8

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for June 22

SUBJECT.

Constitution & abolition of village panchayats

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86 S 3 To, The Secretary Board of Revenue

~~Ap 1 20 6 22~~

No 7572/1 dt 6.22

Appointment of the hon'ble Mr. [illegible] as village Panchayats in certain villages in Tanjore District.

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WD 1889—GPB—16,626—28-7-21

Dearness Allowance to Non-Gazetted Officers (1)

General and Revenue Secretariat — SJA File No. 173 of 1941. — [App. F. III-2]

Serial No.

From

The Honorary Secretary
The Mysore Non-Gazetted Officers' Assoc
Bangalore.

Representation dated 30-3-41

Owing to the abnormal level prices of food-stuffs and other necessaries of life, the Association prays for the grant of 'High price Allowance' of 10% (subject to the maximum of Rs. 10/-) of the pay, to all Non-Gazetted officers.

1) In view of the increase in price of food-stuffs and other articles, Govt have recognised the necessity to afford relief to low-paid officials and menials by granting a 'Dearness Allowance' of Re 1/- to all whole-time employees drawing a salary of Rs. 30/- and below. This concession is being extended from time to time.

2) A concession of the nature prayed for by the N.G.O.'s' Associa was shown to all low paid officials drawing a pay salary of Rs.

G.O. No. 562-4625 SJA 175-41-2 dated 23-1-42 Flag T

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Dearness Allowance to Non-gazetted Officers

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FL 449-98
SJA 23-20-1
dt 19-2-20

cost below the year 1920. with the
[illegible] each,
a view to a fixed relation
according to the level of
prices due to the effects of
the great war of 1914.

It may not be quite
of advantage to compare the present
conditions with those of 1920.
Conditions have entirely changed
since then and the standard of
living there considerably increased:
There can be no two opinions regarding
the need for a greater measure of
relief than is afforded by the grant
of 'Dearness Allowance' of Re 1/-
to officials drawing pay on a salary
of Rs 30/- and below.

Herein Below is given a
statement of High Price Allowance
sanctioned in July 1920.

Inferior Service Rates of Salary	Allowance.	Superior Service Rates of Salary.	Allowance Per Mensem
1. Those in receipt of Rs 4 & Rs 5	an additional 100% thereon	Those in receipt of salary up to Rs 19/-	Rs 8/- per mensem
2. Those in receipt of salary above Rs 5/- but not exceeding Rs 10/-	Rs 5/- each		

'Dearness Allowance' to Gazetted Officers (3)

Serial No.	Inferior Service — Rates of Salary	Inferior Service — Allowance Proposed	Superior Service — Rates of Salary	Superior Service — Allowance Proposed
3.	Those in receipt of Salary above Rs 10/- but not exceeding Rs 15/-	Rs 6/- each	Those in receipt of Salary above Rs 19 and up to Rs 100/- inclusive	Rs 10/- each p.m.
4.	Those in receipt of Salary above Rs 15/-	Rs 7/- each		

N.B The above increases are subject to the condition that the minimum emoluments in the case of those in the Bangalore and Mysore cities will be Rs 12/- and that in all other places Rs 10/-

5) The Director of Civil Supplies who attended the Price Control Conference of the Govt of India, may also be consulted in the matter.

6) From a cutting taken from the Hindu dated 27-4-42, it is observed that the Govt of Madras are considering the desirability of granting an allowance to the non-gazetted staff

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Submit for orders

30/4/42 30/4

The representation of the N.G.O's for the grant of an allowance of a month's salary for the services rendered during the last year has been submitted separately

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The scope of this is different. It relates to special conditions in Madras city due to evacuation

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WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Allowance to Non-Gazetted Officers

1A File No. of 1941. General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

1) So far no information is available as to whether the Govt of Madras have passed orders re the grant of an allowance to the non-Gazetted staff which question was it, stood to be under consideration.

Mr. Lieut, the Director

2) Industrial Commerce, may be requested to furnish a consolidated list of figures relating to last one year etc. regarding the prices of food stuffs, and also the cost of living index figures.

3) Secretariat will also get for orders

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1) We have no information so far re: enhancement of dearness allowance by any of the Other Govts.

The particulars ~~proposed~~ proposed to be called for from the Director will be of some use ~~to be supplied~~.

2) Some action up

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Dearness Allowance to Non-Gazetted Officers.

(5)

General and Revenue Secretariat — S. A File No. 173 of 1941. [App. F. III—2

Serial No.	
	To
	The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore Bangalore
	No. H 7069 dated 22-5-42
	calls for particulars re: the cost of Living Index figures for
Secs.	the city of Bangalore since July 1941
	From
6	The Director of Industries and Commerce
	Bangalore
	Letter No. C.I.-Emg. 620/41-42 dated 27-5-42
	forwards statements regarding the index numbers of wholesale prices of food and other articles of life in Bangalore city from July 1941 to March 1942, as also the working class cost of Living Index number.
	~~The wholesale pri~~
	15) The Index number of wholesale prices of foodstuffs and other articles for the month of March 1942 is 137 as against 131 in July 1941
	16) The working class cost of living Index for March

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Dearness Allowance to Non-Gazetted Officers

S&P File No. 113 of 194 . | General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

1942 is 123 4 as against 119.5 in July 41

It is submitted that the prices of food stuffs and other commodities that are enumerated in the statement are lower than those prevailing in the market. Even in Co-operative Societies, the retail prices of articles are higher than those prevailing in the neighbouring towns previous to March 1942. There is likelihood of the prices of articles still going up.

Submitted for orders.

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At present, Dearness allowance of Re 1/- is being granted to officials on Rs 30/- & below, and this is estimated to cost about Rs 3 lakhs. The existing sanction ~~is~~ extends till 30.6.42

The N.G.O. request for an enhancement of this. Their prayer is that it may be raised to 10% of pay to all N.G.O. irrespective of pay, subject to a maximum of Rs 40/-

The distinction between "Gazetted" & "non-Gazetted officers is not material in respect of the grant of relief (there are several non-gazetted posts carrying a higher pay than Gazetted posts). The ~~Criteria~~ pay drawn should be the main consideration.

"Dearness" Allowance (7)

Serial No.

2 1) From the figures re: price levels obtained from the D & C., ~~it~~ it does not appear that there has been a very high increase in prices during March 1942 as compared with July 1941. The prices have since gone up further and some of the articles are not ~~readily~~ available in sufficient quantities. There may be some justification for grant of some further relief.

The points for orders:-

(1) Limit of pay, up to which relief is necessary

(2) Rate of allowance.

~~The~~ While Banks & Commercial ~~institutions~~ appear to have granted relief at a somewhat higher rate, the Madras Govt. does not seem to have moved in the matter of raising the rate:

6/6/42

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2 2) From the index numbers given by the D.C. & C. for the part 8-9 months, it is seen that except in the case of food figures, other items do not show much increase at all warrant any relief or compensation by way of allce.

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Serial No.

Of course the food item is an important element in the cost of living of every Official or Officer and the rise is by 10 points from 119 in July 1941 to 129 in Mar 42, for Bangalore city.

But the main difficulty seems to be that proper arrangements do not seem to have been made for getting sufficient stock of food articles into Bangalore or that the merchants do not release their hoarded stock to the consuming market in sufficient quantity. If this is properly looked by the Rev. Comm'r, prices may go down or may at least be not allowed to go up. This may be passed on to Ch. Secy for due consideration. | A

house, talking

2) The proposal to grant an allowance to Officials or Officers above Rs 30 has another difficulty ie in the neighbouring units like Madras, Bombay etc, no such allce has been granted and Mysore will have to be the first to grant any such allce for persons getting over Rs 30, creating bad precedents.

Hence the proposals may have to be deferred for some months more & the movements of prices watched. | B

Sd) JWJ 15/6

CHIEF SECRETARY. 19. JUN. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

3) AOB Yes.

Sd/ 16.6.42 JWJ 16/6

Chief Secy)

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Dearness allowance

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26) Price of food stuff is being controlled and action is being taken wherever necessary. It cannot be said that the Govt of Cochin is not alive to this matter. The question of payment of Dearness allowance may be considered during the next official year

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Hon'ble Dewan Sahib

27) Rd

23.6

Hon'ble 23/6

AD 25/6/42 JBJ 25/6/42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
22 JUNE 1942
No 8499

DEWAN'S OFFICE
26 JUN. 1942
NO 11287

28) Council matter

~~Hon'ble Secretary~~ AD 25/6 JBJ 25/6/42

Dewan

29 RMM
28/6/42

Submitted with a circulation memo

30) 29/6/42 31) Syms 29/6

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For Disposal by Circulation.

No. C. 2005

of 1941-42

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

32) Proposal to continue the grant of dearness allowance to Government employees drawing a salary of Rs.30/- and less till the end of June 1943.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order.

M. S. [illegible]
29/6

29th June 1942

Chief Secretary to Government.

Minister for Finance and Revenue. (33) (Lion)

Minister for Law. 34) [signature]
30-6-42

5/1.7.42 **Minister for Education.** 35) [signature]
1.7.42

93/1.7.42 **Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.** 36) [signature]
1.7.42

37) Financial Secy
W/C

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Dearness Allowance (11) C 2005

General and Revenue Secretariat | S.M. File No. | of 194 . | [App. F. III-2

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
No. 160

38) In the light of the discussion made by several Members of the Legislative Council on this subject, urging the grant of a more liberal sum as dearness allowance to all employees drawing a salary of Rs. 100/- and below, and in the light of the assurance given by the Leader of the House that the question would be sympathetically considered, the file is submitted for reconsideration of the position. It was urged on the attention of Government that the prices of all-most all the necessaries of life have gone up abnormally and that if people were to be saved from starvation, the scale of War allowances and Grain Compensation Allowance that were sanctioned on the last occasion, have to be sanctioned now also. But as a modest beginning we have now sanctioned an allowance of Re. 1/- to employees drawing a salary of Rs. 30/- and below. I think for the present we might increase the allowance to Rs. 2 per mensem for six months to start with and the sanction may cover the cases of Government employees drawing a salary of Rs. 50/- and less per mensem.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 3. JUL. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE.

Dewan,
through
Chief Secretary.

2.7.42

39) I believe the allowance has been raised to Rs 1 1/2 in Mesrs & C & M states. Please verify

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3/7/42

Grant of Dearness Allowance to low paid employees

File No. [illegible] 3 of 1941.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

(1) A cutting from The Hindu, dated 26-6-42 regarding the 'Dearness Allowance to Govt Servants' is put up. The allowance has been raised to Rs 1½ in Madras (to those drawing Rs40 & less in Madras Agency & Rs30 in mofussil)

Re: the working allowance in the C.J.P. Section, the Municipal information may have to be obtained from the Residency.

Sealed with a dvalt forwarder

No 11/7
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Also see if Fort St George Gazette

~~Not available~~ Information is not to be found in the cuttings of the Fort St George Gazette

No 5117/42 Please see if any information is available in Residency orders.

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Information is not available

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To

The Secretary to the Honble the Resident Bangalore

No 175 dated 10-7-42

calls for particulars

Encs

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Dearness Allowance (13)

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 173 of 1941. | [App. F. III-

Serial No.

1) Rest: Finance Minister wanted to know how the question of dearness allce stood and after examining the papers and enquiries of orders of Madras Govt & C.P. Govt he was pleased to intimate to me that we might have the following scale, observing that it is desirable to have a uniform rate with other Govts:—

(a) for Bangalore, Mysore, K-G-T & Davangere — Rate 1-8-0 upto Rs 50 p. — Scale of pay

(b) for other mofussil places — 1-8-0 upto 40 p.

4b) Pl estimate the extra cost involved before submission of papers for appl.

H.D. 21/7/42

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4-1) (Vide office note below)

It is difficult to forecast accurately the extra cost on this account. At the time, the allowance was sanctioned to officials & menials drawing Rs 30 & below, it was estimated that the cost on this account during 1941-42 (from 1.9.41) would amount to about Rs 3½ lakhs on the basis of figures obtained from the Comptroller's office. As the Revised figures it the actual cost may come to Rs 2 (Page 51 of budget), or if Indirect

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14 Dearness allowance

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other establishments are taken into account it may come to Rs 2½ lakhs.

(2) For the year 1942-43, the cost on account of allowance for employees on Rs 30 & below at Re 1/- per person, is estimated at about Rs 2.75 or Rs 3 lakhs as per provision made in the Budget. If the scale is enhanced to Rs 1-8-0 per head, the cost would be enhanced to about Rs 4½ lakhs.

(3) If the concession is extended to employees drawing between Rs 40 & 50 p.m, it is gathered that about 4600 (or 5000) more persons would come in. The extra cost may come to about Rs 1 lakh more. The total cost of the dearness allowance may come to about Rs 5½ lakhs or 6 lakhs on the basis of available figures.

(Statistics re: men between Rs 40 & 50 & their geographical distribution are not available. Perhaps, the number involved is not large).

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It is also informally understood that in the C & M. Stn. Orders are still awaited re: higher rate of Dearness allowance and have not issued. The G.O. in Madras has not been published in the Fort St. George Gazette P.D.

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Dearness allowance
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General and Revenue Secretariat S&A. File No. 173 of 1941. [App. F. III—2

Serial No.	
1	51) The ~~rate of~~ dearness allowance at the rate of 1-8-0 p.m for the scales of pay as noted (save in para 45 as per personal instruction of F & R Minister, may be appd., the estimated cost being about 6 lakhs per year. JBJ 22/7/42 Mr Revd Fin 52)/Rll 23.7.42 Dewan)
	53) May be considered at a meeting of Rll Meanwhile the existing allowance may be continued until further orders. 24/7/42 JBJ 24/7/42
	54) Submitted with a draft for orders Vrs 24/7 Continuing the allowance Pa 24-7 until further orders
	55) CPR 24/7
	56) JBJ 24/7
	For Fr 57)/Rll Mr Revd Fin for perusal 27.7.42 Dewan
	58) Issued JBJ 27/7/42 CR
	To The Comptroller The Secretaries to Govt The other Heads of Depts The

DEWAN'S OFFICE 23 JUL 1942 NO 859

TER REVENUE 22 JUL 1942 No 688

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE 25 JULY 1942 No 780

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Dearness Allowance

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette

Mysore Gazette

No F 614-674 dt 27-7-42

Sanctions the continuance & the grant of Dearness Allowance of one Rupee per mensem to all whole-time employees of Govt drawing a salary of Rs 30/- & below per

Subd for orders with reference to para 53.

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JLJ
28/7/42

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28 JUL. 19[illegible]
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Submitted with a circulation memo

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For Disposal at a meeting. **No. C 178**

of 1942-43.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Proposal to extend the concession of dearness allowance to Government employees drawing a salary of Rs.40 to 50.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

M. S. [illegible]
Chief Secretary to Government.

29th July 1942.

955/30.7.42 **Minister for Finance and Revenue.** 31.7.42

1069/31.7. **Minister for Law.** 31/7

579/1.8 **Minister for Education.** 1.8.42

1177/2/8 **Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.** 2.8.42

C.S. 2/8

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(18)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Twenty-second *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at ~~Bangalore~~* Mysore *on* the 4th and 5th August *194 2*

SUBJECT:-

Proposal to extend the concession of dearness allowance to Government employees drawing a salary of Rs. 40 to Rs. 50.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Dearness allowance may be sanctioned as follows:--

i) For Bangalore, Mysore, K. G. F. and Davangere. } at Rs. 1/8 up to Rs. 50 p.m.

ii) For other mofussil places. at Rs. 1/8 up to Rs. 40 p.m.

(Signed) N. MADHAVA RAO.
Dewan of Mysore.

Financial Secretary with compliments. } 7/8

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Pushp D.S.R.
7.8.42
7/8/42

"EXTRACT"

M. S. [illegible]

Chief Secretary to Government.

Dearness Allowance

H 388 (14)

General and Revenue Secretariat — S.A File No. 173 of 1941. [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

Orders regarding the continuance of the Dearness Allowance (to certain employees of Govt.) beyond June 1942 were passed on 27-7-42.

Flag A — The Council while enhancing the rate of allowance from Re 1/- to Rupee one & Annas Eight only, do not specify the date from which the enhanced rate is to be given effect to.

Advert it is for consideration whether the increased rate of allowance may not be allowed with effect from 1-7-42.

A draft of a Submission Note is, however, put up for orders

Ks 8/8 It is also for orders whether the intention is to include/~~or~~ exclude Rs 50 & Rs 40/- for purposes of the 'Dearness Allowance'.

8/8/42

Draft Subm^n note is put up on the assumption that the enhanced rate is intended to ~~be~~ have effect from 1.7.42.

[The words "up to Rs 50" & "up to Rs 40" are ~~perhaps~~ perhaps meant to include Rs 50 & 40 i.e "Rs 50 & less", and "Rs 40 & less" respectively]

Yes. AD 8/8/42

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Draft Letter to Chief Sec. as before to clarify (Secl)

Dearness Allowances

File No.	172	of 1941.	General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 1429

D. S. N. Subd
AD
10/8/42
Dewan)

Issue orders Today & submit file
AD
10/8/42

Instructions of Dewan
AD
10/8/42

A draft is sent up for orders
Ks
10/8
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Dy Sec (seen) 10/8
Secy
Issue & put up file
AD
10/8/42

Issued No. JL 1034-94 dt 10-8-42

Resubmitted after issue.
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JWS
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Orders have been issued as it stands
Revised D. S. N is submitted
AD
10/8/42
Dewan)

Submitted to His Highness.

These papers relate to the question of the grant of a Dearness Allowance to employees of Government in receipt of low salaries.

With the gracious approval of His Highness, a Dearness Allowance of one rupee per mensem, which had been sanctioned in the first instance to all whole-time employees of Government drawing a salary of Rs. 25/- and less per mensem from the 1st September 1941, was subsequently granted to employees drawing a salary of Rs. 30/- and less per mensem and continued till the end of June 1942.

In view of the further rise in prices and the fact that relief on a higher scale has been allowed in other parts of India, the question of continuing the Dearness Allowance to our employees at an enhanced rate from the 1st July 1942 has been examined. The need for enhancing the present rate of the allowance was also urged on the attention of Government by several members of the Legislative Council at its last Session.

The subject was considered at a meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Mysore on the 4th and 5th August, and after considering all aspects of the matter, the Council recorded the following resolution:-

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"Dearness Allowance may be sanctioned as follows:-

(1) For Bangalore, Mysore, K.G.F., and Davangere.	-	At Rs. 1-8-0 up to Rs. 50/- per mensem.
(2) For other mofussil places	-	At Rs. 1-8-0 up to Rs. 40/- per mensem."

Orders have been issued accordingly. I now solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the action taken to give effect to the recommendation with effect from the 1st July 1942.

M. Madhava Rao

D E W A N.

Bangalore,

10th August 1942.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to enhance the Dearness Allowance granted to Government employees of lc salaries and to extend it to employees drawing a salary of Rs. 40 and 50 in certain places.

Order.

No 150.

11/8/42.

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General and Revenue

Secretariat.

SUBJECT:—

Proposal to enhance the Dearness Allowance granted to Government employees of low salaries and to extend it to employees drawing a salary of Rs.40 and 50 in certain places.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or ndications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Financial ...Department.

14.8.42

1341
14.8.42 Minister for Finance and Revenue. 15/8

1629
17.8. Minister for Law. 18/8

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19.8. Minister for Education. 20-8-42

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20/8 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 20.8.42

Finance Secy copies

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(1)

THE MYSORE NON-GAZETTED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
CUBBON PARK, BANGALORE.

No. 1 8559 Dated 30th March, 1942.

FROM

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
Mysore Non-Gazetted Officers' Association.
Bangalore.

To

The Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

The Mysore Non-Gazetted Officers' Association beg to represent that the prices of food-stuffs and other commodities have gone abnormally high with the result that the poorly paid Non-Gazetted Officers in the State have been suffering untold miseries. The prices of several necessaries of life have risen by about 100 per cent as can be seen from the Index of prices issued by the Department of Industries & Commerce every month.

Government have recognised this and have granted a Dearness Allowance of Re.1/- each to all officials drawing a pay of Rs.30/- and less a month. While remaining grateful for this relief sanctioned by Government, the Association submit that the relief granted is by no means adequate. Though the phenomenal rise in prices of the necessaries of life has been continuing for more than a couple of years, the Association did not approach Government so far, as they at first considered it a passing phase and did not want to embarrass Government. But it has now become almost impossible for the Non-Gazetted Officers to make both ends meet from their present pay as the purchasing power of money has fallen, due to several causes and the international situation. Several officials have already incurred debts beyond their capacity to repay. But due to the present position in India due to war, credit also has shrunk and the Non-Gazetted Officers generally have not been able to get credit even.

P.T.O.

The Association beg to recall to Government that the Non-Gazetted Officers subjected themselves to a -- salary cut for a pretty long time when it suited the needs of Government. The Non-Gazetted Officers have therefore been obliged to approach the Government for an enhancement of the pay of the officials to tide over their present difficulties.

The Association therefore pray that a Dearnes Allowance of 10 per cent of their pay subject to a maximum of Rs.10/- may kindly be granted to all Non-Gazetted Officers in the State irrespective of their pay. As the sufferings of the officials have been growing in intensity from day to day, the Association beg that immediate relief may be granted.

This includes officials going up to Rs.250/- drawing Rs.10/- as allowance & what is allowed on Rs.100/- is 10% basis

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HONORARY SECRETARY.

CSG:

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section G&A

File No. 173-41

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. R 7069

To

The Director of Industries & Commerce
Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

Date of issue 22-6-42

Signed by M. C. G. R.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly forward a statement ~~showing the~~ giving particulars re: the prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life ~~for the last one year~~ month by month since July 1941 up to date, as also the Working class cost of Living Index figures for the city of Bangalore.

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

I have etc.

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

for Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

(4)

Very Urgent

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. F 7069

Bangalore, dated 22nd **May 1942.**

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Financial Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly forward a statement giving particulars regarding the prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life month by month since July 1941 up-to-date, as also the working class cost of Living Index figures for the City of Bangalore.

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Ramaiah

for Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

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Tels.— "[redacted]USCOM."

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, dated the 26th May 1942.

XOXXX No. C1- Enq. 620/41-42
Encs. Two.

From

The Director of Industries and
Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Rajasevaprasakta,
A.N. Raghavachar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Prices of food and other articles etc.

With reference to your letter No. F.7069 dated the 22nd May 1942, on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith two statements, one showing the wholesale prices and index numbers of wholesale prices of food and other articles in Bangalore from July 1941 to March 1942, and the other showing the working class cost of Living Index numbers for Bangalore City for the same period.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Muniswamy

Director

RS)

(Confidential)

Statement showing the working class cost of living index for Bangalore City from July 194. to April 1942.

Group	Month									
	July 41	Aug 41	Sept 41	Oct. 41	Nov. 41	Dec. 41	Jan'42	Feb. 42	March 42	April 42
Food	119.8	122.9	121.5	119.3	126.2	131.5	130.4	127.7	129.3	—
Fuel & lighting	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	122.6	121.8	123.4	124.0	—
Clothing	157.4	152.5	146.4	146.0	147.2	148.1	142.2	140.4	131.3	—
House rent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	—
Miscellaneous	105.0	105.9	104.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.0	105.0	109.0	-
INDEX NUMBER	119.5	121.5	120.0	118.8	122.9	126.3	124.9	123.2	123.4	—

K. V. Siddalingappa

For Director.

26.5.42

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Statement showing the Index numbers of ... articles in Bangalore city from July ... March 1942.

Name of Commodity	July 1941 Price	July 1941 I. No.	August 1941 Price	August 1941 I. No.	Sept. 1941 Price	Sept. 1941 I. No.	Oct. 1941 Price	Oct. 1941 I. No.	Nov. Price	Nov. I. No.	Dec. 1941 Price	Dec. 1941 I. No.	Jan. 1942 Price	Jan. 1942 I. No.	Feb. 1942 Price	Feb. 1942 I. No.	March 1942 Price	March 1942 I. No.
1 Food grains & pulses.																		
Rice (Imported) 100 Seers	19-10-0	127	20-1-6	130	19-14-0	128	20-0-0	129	20-0-0	129	22-10-0	146	21-0-0	135	20-9-0	133	20-12-0	130
Paddy (Coimbatore Samba 640 Seers	55-12-0	155	57-4-0	159	55-4-0	153	55-8-0	154	53-13-0	148	56-12-0	158	52-0-0	144	47-14-0	133	49-0-0	136
Ragi "	38-15-0	108	40-5-0	112	36-8-0	101	34-12-0	97	37-0-0	103	39-6-0	109	37-0-0	103	37-14-0	107	39-2-0	109
Dhal (Tur imported) 105 Seers	17-2-0	104	18-0-0	109	16-4-0	111	18-8-0	112	19-1-7	116	18-0-0	109	24-8-0	148	24-8-0	148	24-0-0	145
Jawar 100 "	7-3-0	90	7-15-2	99	8-8-0	106	7-12-0	97	7-4-7	91	8-10-0	108	8-8-0	106	8-0-0	100	8-0-0	101
Ballar or Avare "	15-0-0	207	16-0-0	221	15-4-0	210	14-12-0	203	15-2-0	209	17-9-0	242	16-1-7	222	13-11-9	190	14-0-0	193
Horsegram "	7-1-6	101	7-2-0	102	7-1-6	101	6-4-8	90	7-0-0	100	7-15-0	113	7-15-5	114	7-7-9	107	7-15-6	114
Bengalgram "	13-6-0	111	14-2-5	118	14-4-0	119	14-0-0	117	14-0-0	117	15-11-0	131	16-4-10	136	15-11-0	131	16-9-0	138
Group		125		131		129		125				140				131		136
Oils & oil Seeds.																		
Sesame oil 25 lbs	4-0-9	74	4-0-9	74	4-2-2	75	4-6-1	80	4-7-7	81	4-7-5	81	4-6-7	78	4-5-6	78	4-8-0	82
Castor " 28 "	4-5-0	96	4-15-7	111	4-12-6	106	4-10-0	103	4-9-2	102	4-12-0	106	4-13-0	101	4-12-0	106	4-13-0	107
Cocoanut oil 28 "	3-3-9	43	3-11-4	49	3-12-0	50	3-14-0	57	3-15-4	53	4-1-2	54	4-1-4	54	4-10-0	62	5-5-6	71
Kerosine oil 2 Tins	8-6-4	182	8-8-0	184	8-6-0	184	8-8-0	184	8-8-0	184	8-14-0	192	9-7-2	204	9-12-0	211	10-3-0	220
Cotton seed 24 lbs	0-13-6	113	0-13-6	113	0-13-6	113	0-13-6	113	0-13-6	113	0-14-6	121	0-15-6	129	0-15-6	129	0-15-6	129
Castor seed 255 Seers	20-7-6	89	23-13-6	104	25-14-8	113	22-6-3	98	22-15-8	100	25-4-5	110	24-0-10	105	24-10-0	107	24-7-0	106
Til Seed "	34-8-0	96	35-14-5	100	35-4-0	98	34-12-0	97	35-3-2	98	35-14-0	100	33-2-2	92	35-0-0	97	33-4-0	92
Huchellu "	19-2-0	101	21-0-0	111	25-6-0	134	26-6-0	139	25-0-0	132	24-10-0	130	22-12-10	120	20-6-0	107	21-13-0	115
Honge "	16-1-6	111	17-14-5	123	17-10-6	122	17-3-0	119	16-14-0	116	16-7-0	113	16-4-5	112	17-3-0	119	18-2-0	125
Ground nut unshelled 210 Seers	7-8-0	94	8-9-7	108	8-5-0	104	8-0-0	100	6-15-2	87	7-12-0	97	7-10-10	98	8-0-0	100	9-8-0	119
Other food articles.	Group	100		108		110		109		107		110		107		112		117
Sugar 28 lbs	2-3-0	91	2-3-8	108	2-1-3	104	1-14-4	95	1-12-0	88	1-14-0	94	2-5-3	116	2-6-0	119	2-6-0	119
"	1-4-6	68	1-7-7	78	1-6-3	74	1-8-2	81	1-8-7	82	2-0-6	108	1-12-3	94	1-11-3	91	1-12-0	93
1000 Nos	47-8-0	105	45-0-0	102	45-0-0	102	45-0-0	102	45-0-0	102	45-0-0	102	46-4-0	105	54-6-0	124	55-0-0	125
25 lbs	5-5-3	65	5-6-6	87	5-9-6	90	5-8-0	88	5-6-5	87	5-0-0	80	5-3-2	83	5-6-0	86	5-8-0	88
56 "	13-15-0	96	16-4-0	112	16-4-0	112	16-4-0	112	18-0-0	124	20-0-0	137	18-10-0	128	18-10-3	128	18-10-3	128
25 " Jaggery	12-8-0	132	13-12-7	145	13-14-0	146	13-0-0	137	12-0-0	127	13-8-0	142	11-12-0	124	13-12-0	145	14-0-0	147
210 lbs	10-12-0	126	13-9-7	160	12-8-0	147	11-12-0	138	11-0-0	129	11-4-0	132	11-12-10	139	12-3-0	143	10-10-0	125
30 Seers	2-9-0	57	2-14-5	64	2-12-0	61	2-8-0	56	2-6-5	53	2-13-0	63	2-12-7	62	2-11-0	60	2-11-0	60

25 "	4-0-7	140	4-3-9	[illegible]	[illegible]	143	[illegible]	[illegible]	3-15-10	40	4-3-7	42	3-15-5	40	3-16-3	36	4-4→	43
24 "	76-4-[illegible]	179	[illegible]	[illegible]	85-0-0	[illegible]	72-12-0	[illegible]	57-8-0	135	64-6-0	151	54-0-0	127	43-8→	102	47-8→	112
[illegible] 23½ lb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67-12→	242	62-10→	224	47-10-5	171	40-2→	143	44-4→	158
24½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16-0-0	100	15-[illegible]	[illegible]	14-8→	91	15-6→	94	16-4→	102
Suns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5-9-7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6-3-8	138	6-7-4	146	6-5-4	141	6-7-9	144	6-7-9	141
		121		1[illegible]		11		118				124		115		114		11[illegible]
20[illegible] Local	7-13-0	149	8-5-9	159	8-0-6	153	8-5-[illegible]	15[illegible]	9-12-0	186	11-2-0	212	8-1-7	154	8-0-0	152	7-5-0	139
500 ½	173-8-0	110	180-8-0	114	177-8-0	112	141-11-0	1[illegible]	[illegible]	97	155-[illegible]	7[illegible]	145-0-0	92	138-12→	88	129-6-0	82
London 25 lb	11-12→	235	12-14-5	238	12-2-0	243	12-2-0	243	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10-8-0	210	10-3-0	204	10-0-0	200
[illegible] for ½	8-13-6	112	11-7-9	146	8-12→	111	9-1-0	115	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9-6-5	119	7-8-9	96	7-3-11	92
[illegible] (London)	1-8-6	140	9-0-0	183	[illegible]	183	2-0-0	183	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2-0-0	183	1-13-0	166	1-10-6	156
		141		[illegible]		1[illegible]		16[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		152		141		[illegible]
[illegible] Short cwt.	[illegible]	150	94-6-0	165	93-12→	164	92-16-0	[illegible]	[illegible]	173	[illegible]	[illegible]	106-6-5	188	110-0-0	193	112-0→	196
2 [illegible] " "	[illegible]	156	93-3-2	173	98-12→	183	102-8-0	[illegible]	[illegible]	171	[illegible]	[illegible]	96-6-5	179	103-8→	192	108→	[illegible]
3 [illegible] Low 4½ lb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	[illegible]	81	[illegible]	81
4 [illegible] Bombay 140 lb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	178	5-16-3	[illegible]	[illegible]	93	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7-7-3	122	7-8-3	[illegible]
5 [illegible] 25 "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2-2-6	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	1-15-11	75	[illegible]	[illegible]	1-14-6	67	1-[illegible]	67	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 [illegible] 26 "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	20 14→	123	[illegible]	132	[illegible]	135
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1-15-6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4-13-3	[illegible]	1-[illegible]	[illegible]	1-9-1	30	1-9→	30
8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 [illegible] 100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96 [illegible]	107	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 [illegible] 100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	158
[illegible] Cwt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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ROUTINE NOTES

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dt 26-6-42

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO GOVT. SERVANTS

ENHANCED RATE GRANTED

MADRAS, June 25.

The Madras Government have passed orders increasing the special compensatory cost of living allowance granted to their employees which now stands at one rupee a month to one rupee and eight annas per month, with effect from the 1st instant. The allowance will be continued at the enhanced rate till the average index number for the cost of living in Madras falls below 118 for three consecutive months.

So long as the increased rate of Rs. 1-8 is in force, Government servants in Madras City whose emoluments exceed Rs. 40 a month but not Rs. 41-8 and those in mofussil Rs. 30 per mensem but not Rs. 30-8 will be granted such allowance as is necessary to make their total emoluments Rs. 41-8 and Rs. 31-8 per mensem respectively.

N. B.—should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section 88A

File No. 173-41

Serial No. 8-8-1

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Pol 75

To

The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident
Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

Subject:— Grant of
Compensatory cost of
living allowance.

Date of issue 10th July 1942

Sir,

Signed by Mr. C. S. R.

I am directed to state
that it is ~~reported~~ from newspapers
that the
Govt of Madras have passed
orders increasing the special
compensatory cost of living
allowance granted to their
employees from Re 1/- a month
to Rupee one and
Annas Eight p.m. with effect
from 1-6-42.

List of enclosures.....

I am to enquire whether

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until further orders.

JLJ 24/7

✓ The Secy to Govt

To

The Comptroller
The Secys to Govt
The other Heads of Depts
D.C.s of Dts

Vks
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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section S&W.

File No. 173-41

Serial No. 8,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue . 27th July 1942

Signed by Hy. CG. Ramaiya Hag. D

Read— G O No FL 4562-4624, SJA 173-41 2d 23-1-42, sanctioning the continuance of the grant of Dearness Allowance at the rate of Rupee one per mensem, till the end of June 1942, to all whole time employees of Govt drawing a salary of Rs 30/- and less per mensem.

Order thereon—No.

Cordr FL 614-674 S&W.

If Govt are pleased to direct that the Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the G.O read above be continued

May this be—

( ) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Subject-

Government Order No. Fl. 4562-462/ . . . 173-41-2 dated. 22nd January 1942 sanctioning the continuance of the grant of Dearness Allowance at Rupee one per mensem as till the end of June 1942, to all the whole-time employees of Government drawing a salary of Rs. 75/- and less per mensem.

Order No. Fl 614-674/S & A 173-41-9.

Dated, Bangalore, the 27th July 1942.

Government are pleased to direct that the Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the Government Order read above be continued until further orders.

By order,
Secretary to Government
Finance Department.

To
The Controller to Government.
The Accountant to Government.
All Head of Departments.
All Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Director, Printing & Stationery, for publication in Part I.

Copy to — The Publicity Officer to Govt.

The Kannada Translator to Govt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

Government Order No. Fl. 614-674/S. & A. 173-41-9 dated 27th July 1942 sanctioning the continuance of the grant of Dearness Allowance of Re. 1/- per mensem to all whole time employees of Government drawing a salary of Rs. 30/- and below per mensem until further orders.

Order No. FL 1034-94 | SA 173-41-10

Dated, Bangalore, the 10th August 1942.

In the light of the prevailing conditions due to increase in the cost of living, Government are pleased to direct that the grant of Dearness Allowance be continued at an enhanced rate of Rupee One and Annas Eight only (Rs. 1-8-0) per mensem with effect from 1st July 1942 to all whole time employees of Government drawing a salary (i) of Rs. 50/- and below per mensem in Bangalore City, Mysore City, Davangere Town and K.G.F.

(ii) of Rs. 40/- and below per mensem in other places.

Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To

The Comptroller to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
The Other Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in Part I of the Gazette.

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